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**2007-2008 FINAL PROGRAM REPORT**  
**ESEA TITLE VI, PART B, Subpart 2**  
**RURAL AND LOW-INCOME SCHOOLS (RLIS)**

District Name		County Name	LE
Person Completing Report (Must be the Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 Project Director)			Title
Telephone	Fax	Mailing Address	

1. Send the completed report to **Patricia Johnson**, Title VI, Part B Specialist, Office of Public Instruction, P. O. Box 202501, Helena, MT 59620-2501. Retain a copy of this report in the district project file.
2. This report is due at the end of the project, but no later than **November 10, 2008**.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate and complete and reflects the needs and activities of all participants receiving funds under ESEA Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2, Rural and Low-Income Schools.

Type or Print Name of Authorized Representative:

Authorized Representative Signature	Title	Date
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**Section I – PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) program is to provide financial assistance to rural and low-income districts to assist them in making adequate yearly progress (AYP).

**Section II – Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) Program**

Applicant's Intended Use of Funds (from the 2007-08 consolidated application)	Amount of RLIS Funds	
	Elem or K-12	High School
ESEA Title I, Part A activities		
Parental involvement activities (ESEA Title I, Part A)		
Teacher recruitment and retention (ESEA Title II, Part A)		
Teacher professional development (ESEA Title II, Part A)		
Teacher professional development (ESEA Title II, Part D)		
Educational Technology (ESEA Title II, Part D)		
ESEA Title III Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Student activities		
ESEA Title IV, Part A-SDFSC activities		

Return signed, completed report to the Office of Public Instruction at the address indicated above.

**Report Due November 10, 2008**

## ESEA TITLE I, PART A ACTIVITIES

- 1. Please provide a brief description of the ESEA Title I, Part A activities provided with the RLIS funding.**
- 2. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for ESEA Title I, Part A activities contributed to increased student achievement.**

**ESEA TITLE I, PART A**  
**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Please provide a brief description of the ESEA Title I, Part A activities that promote parental involvement and that have been provided with the RLIS funding.**

- 2. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for ESEA Title I, Part A parental involvement activities contributed to increased student achievement.**

**ESEA TITLE II, PART A**  
**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. Describe how the required committee was used to determine student needs and make decisions regarding which Title II, Part A activities were selected to be funded by RLIS.
2. Summarize the key findings of the most recent needs assessment and explain which needs the district identified as having the highest priority.
3. Briefly describe the ESEA Title II, Part A professional development activities provided with RLIS funding.
4. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for Title II, Part A activities contribute to increased student achievement.

**ESEA TITLE II, PART A**  
**TEACHER RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT**

- 1. Describe how the required committee was used to determine student needs and make decisions regarding which Title II, Part A activities were selected to be funded by RLIS.**
- 2. Summarize the key findings of the most recent needs assessment and explain which needs the district identified as having the highest priority.**
- 3. Briefly describe the ESEA Title II, Part A teacher retention and recruitment activities provided with RLIS funding.**
- 4. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for Title II, Part A activities contributed to increased student achievement.**

**ESEA TITLE II, PART D**

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**RESPOND TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

The law requires that districts have in place accountability measures designed to ensure that activities funded under this part are effective in integrating technology into curricula and instruction, increasing the ability of teachers to teach with technology and enabling students to meet challenging state standards.

**YES    NO**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Professional development offerings were provided and were (check all that apply):                         |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Evaluated to determine effectiveness,   |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Based upon district needs identified in the Five Year Comprehensive Education Plan, and/or                |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Based upon district needs identified through an analysis of data (TAGLIT, technology needs survey, etc.). |

**1. Please provide a brief description of the ESEA Title II, Part D Professional Development activities provided with the RLIS funds**

**2. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for ESEA Title II, Part D professional development contributed to increased student achievement.**

**ESEA TITLE II, PART D**  
**EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

**YES    NO**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Professional development offerings were provided and were (check all that apply):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated to determine effectiveness,<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based upon district needs identified in the Five Year Comprehensive Education Plan, and/or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based upon district needs identified through an analysis of data (TAGLIT, technology needs survey, etc.). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Software purchases (if any) were (check all that apply):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated to determine effectiveness,<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based upon district needs identified in the Five Year Comprehensive Education Plan, and/or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based upon needs identified through an analysis of data (TAGLIT, technology needs survey, etc.).                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer purchases (if any) were (check all that apply):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated to determine effectiveness,<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based upon district needs identified in the Five Year Comprehensive Education Plan, and/or<br><input type="checkbox"/> Based upon needs identified through an analysis of data (TAGLIT, technology needs survey, etc.)                                    |

**1. Please provide a brief description of the ESEA Title II, Part D educational technology activities provided with the RLIS funds**

**2. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for ESEA Title II, Part D educational technology contributed to increased student achievement.**

**ESEA TITLE III**  
**LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT AND IMMIGRANT STUDENT**  
**ACTIVITIES**

**1. Please provide a brief description of the ESEA Title III activities implemented using the RLIS funds.**

**2. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for ESEA Title III activities contributed to increased student achievement.**



**ESEA TITLE IV, PART A-  
SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACTIVITIES**

**Please explain how you used the RLIS funds to support Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-free programs that (check all that apply):**

- ☐ a) prevent violence in and around schools;
- ☐ b) prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs;
- ☐ c) involve parents and communities; and/or
- ☐ d) foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports student academic achievement.

**1. Please provide a brief description of the activities implemented to address the items checked above.**

**2. Explain, using measurable results, how the expenditure of RLIS funds for ESEA Title IV, Part A programs contributed to increased student achievement.**